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elass matter.

THE silver-producing territories will readily comprehend the significance of the St. Paul Pioneer Press' commendations of Gen. Harrison for selecting Windom for secretary of the treasury.

A CONVENTION is to be held in St. Louis to-morrow, composed of representatives of various commercial organization; in all parts of the country, to bring a pressure to bear upon congress for the enactment of a national bankruptcy law, which is greatly needed.

THE American base-ball players were refused the use of the Colosseum at Rome in which to give an exhibition game. The Colosseum has witnessed many degrading scenes in its day, but the line had to be drawn at base-ball as played by a hippodroming combination from Chicago.

THE out-and-out wing of the republican party in the Montana legislature is not pushing the know-nothing idea as strongly as it was before the admission bill was adopted by congress. The proximity of a state election has a liberalizing effect upon that party-until the votes are counted.

As a class poetess was passing through the corridor of Sage female college, Ith- spiracy will be to strengthen the Paraca, N. Y., the other evening, she was set upon by a number of other students and robbed of her class poem, which was great measure, depriving it of the prethereupon relentlessly torn to fragments. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and so the culprits will not be tional reform that the home-rulers are harshly dealt with.

Chandler, of New Hampshire, in a sen- any reason to suppose it countenanced reate committee room last Friday, states sort to force until all other recourse had that after the wrestle "Chandler's neck been tried. swellen, and his physicians fear that lockjaw may result." Lockjaw in the case of William E. Chandler would not be altogether a calamity.

been mentioned for cabinet positions," said John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, "are Clarkson and myself." It was timely forethought that caused Mr. Thurston to procure the publication of the foregogoing sentence. A month hence the people will have forgotten both Clarkson and Thurston, but the two great statesmen's scrap-books will tell the story to future generations of Thurstons and

COMMENTING upon the passage of the territorial admission bill, the Denver

Montana ranks next to Colorado now

For the benefit of those who have objected to the confirmation of nominations by democratic executives, national or territorial, because the republican party will soon be in power, it may be stated that between Nov. 7, 1884, and prepared to do both plain and fancy work March 4, 1885, President Arthur, whose party had been defeated at the polls made 620 nominations to the senate, of which 600 were confirmed. President Cleveland's record will fall far short of his predecessor's in that respect.

THERE was no foundation other than a Butte republican politician for the statement that Hon. W. A. Clark is about to sell his elegant residence in that city, Mr. Clark is expected back from Mexico, for which country he sailed a few days ago, before the first of May. His brother is authority for the statement, which those who know what Mr. Clark has done for the territory will be glad to be believe, that he has no intention of removing

THE report of the experts who have been examining the accounts of the terrirorial auditor and treasurer, Messrs. Sullivan and Preuitt, shows that every cent paid in has been properly accounted for. The work of both offices during the term just closing has been greatly in excess of any equal period in the history of the of any equal period in the history of the territory, and that the funds are so well accounted for is greatly to the credit of the officials. It is, also, a matter of just pride that no malfeasance has ever been charged against any financial officer of the territory from the earliest day until the present when the present with the pres the present, when stateheod is to be as-

IT was a wise as well as a proper thing for Private Secretary Daniel Lamont to do to ask Congressman Scott to withdraw the amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill giving him \$6,000, which would, with what he has already received, make his pay for the last four years equal to that which it is now provided by law shall be paid to the president's private secretary, bemont says in his letter, he was aware of the salary—\$3,500 per annum—attach—att

ing to the position when he accepted it, and while he has no less distinguished a precedent than that of President Grant for accepting money under the operation of a retroactive salary law, he will be the more highly esteemed for having declined to benefit by it.

PARNELL'S TRIUMPH.

The disappearance of Richard Pigott marks the complete collapse of the London Times' attempt to connect Charles S. Parnell and the home-rule agitators of Ireland with the Irish Revolutionary association or "dynamite section" of the nationalists, at the head of which are such men as O'Donovan Rossa, whose patriotism is as questionable as the methods they advocate. The evidence of the spy Le Caron was beyond belief, and although he contrived to pass a strict cross-examination without breaking down it failed to create the impression that it was expected to convey. Following Le Caron came Pigott, who had furnished the Times with the alleged autograph letters upon which it was attempted to convict Parnell of advising wholesale outrages, murders and other crimes, not only against the Irish landlords, but against people who were in no manner responsible for their acts. The letters were published in fac simile in the Times about a year ago, whereupen

Parnell immediately instituted suit for libel. The Parnell commission was organized to inquire into the connection of Irish members of parliament with crimes committed in Ireland. The examination of Pigott had scarcely begun when he was forced to admit that he had lied in his communications with Archbishop Walsh, whom be sought to estrange from Parnell, and with the Loyal Irish association. Further examination brought out the admission that the letters he had furnished through the association named to the publishers of the Times were forgeries, for which he received \$30,000. While there may be reason to suspect that the officers of the Loyal Irish association were cognizant of the fraud, it does not appear that the Times

had any suspicion that the letters with which it expected to overthrow the home-rule agitation and blast the reputations of such men as Parnell, Davitt. Dillon, O'Brien and McCarthy were the sole device of an unprincipled scoundrel. The most surprising feature in the Times' course was its neglect to inquire closely into the authenticity of the letters before it published them.

The effect of the exposure of this connellites both in Ireland and in Great Britain, as it disarms the government in text for coercion, and showing to people disposed to sympathize with constitu working strictly within legitimate lines. Thousands of people will aid such a An account of the difficulty between movement as Mr. Parnell represents Senators Blackburn, of Kentucky, and who would oppose his party had they

San Francisco and Los Angeles Excur-

sion Rates. On January 15th and the same date each month thereafter, the Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at the following rates from Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, \$75; going via Ogden and returning via Portland (either by rail or steamer between San Francisce and Portland) or vice versa, \$90. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$85. Tickets to the above points include side trips, Ogden to Salt Lake City and return. All the above tickets are good sixty days going, extreme limit six months from date of sale and allow stop-over privileges in both directions within the limit. Through Pullman cars between Helena and Pocatello via the Montana Central and Butte, leaving Helena daily at 7:20 a. m. \$75; going via Ogden and returning via Helena daily at 7:20 a. m.
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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25,-Bar silver, 984 Copper-Dull; essier; lake and March,\$16.60 Lead-Quiet; less firm; domestic, \$3.70. The stock market to day showed about the same amount of business done as on yesterday, but there was a much better tone to dealings, and final prices generally are practically higher than those of last evening. Almost the entire active cent and Navigation 14. Governments dull and

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eceipts, 7,000; steady; natives, \$3.50 terns corn-fed, \$4.374@4,80; Texans,

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Reading Boulanger's Mind.
Panis, Feb. 25.—Stuart Cumberland, Panis, Feb. 26.—Stuart Cumberland, the mind reader, read Gen. Boulanger's thoughts to-day. He gave President Carnot a six month's lease of power and traced Boulanger's march on Germany via Stuttgart. The general declared Cumberland's interpretation to be correct. Gen. Boulanger most emphatically denies that he entertained any hostility toward England. He further states he does not believe Lord Lytton, the English Minister to France, believed that he had any such feeling.

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Summons.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clarke.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, plaintiff, vs William B. Read, def andant. The people of the Territory of Montana, send greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day leaves the county of the service on you of this sum. of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this sum mons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover judgment against defendant and in favor of plaintiff for the sum of one bundred and seventy-five dollars amount due upon a certain promissory note bearing date. Aurust 10th, 1885, payable sixty days after date; made, executed and delivered by defendantito one George L. Obet, by said George L. Obet, duly assigned, to plaintiff, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 18th day of October, 1885, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and asswer the said c mplaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of \$175, together with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the first judicial district of the Territory of Montans, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 4th day of January, in the vear of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

[SEAL.]

F.W. MCCONNELL, Clerk.

Carter & Clayburg attorneys for plaintiff.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bowler Mining company will be held at the offic of C.W. Turner, Eeq., Holter Block, Helens Mont, Tuecday, March 12, 1889, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of trustees and the transaction of an

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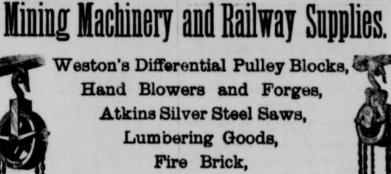
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